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High School Notes.

Visitors during the week were Misses Lena Patterson, Grace Gulick, Fern Weston, and Axie Phipps.

The following were absent half day or more during the week: Grace Teeter, Harry Tallman, Esty Busby, Grace Greenwood, and Elsie Gresham.

Rev. W. T. Medearis conducted assembly last Tuesday morning. The seventh and eighth grades were visitors.

The extemporaneous debate last week was very interesting, the subject being "Resolved that international peace is practicable." Affirmative, Roy Webb; negative, Bryan Brown. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

The story Friday noon, by Miss Fern Thacker, was very interesting. Subject, "Two old women."

The Baconian Society gave the most interesting program so far this year, last Friday afternoon.

The program and basket ball game at the opera house Saturday night drew a big crowd. The program was excellent and the ball game was easily won by the Jasper high school team. Score, 46 to 18.

Dr. L. G. Reser, President of the Methodist college at Marionville, addressed the school Monday morning. The address was very much enjoyed by the school.

Death of Mrs. Tilley.

Mrs. Lizzie Tilley, wife of Wm. Tilley, who lives one mile south of Boston, died at her home at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Tilley is a sister of J. L. Beager of Jasper.

Ten years Ago In Jasper City.

Rev. W. H. Larrick of Kingsley, Iowa, is visiting his brother, R. R. Larrick.

Jasper's first automobile appeared on the streets this week. It is a home production, having been constructed by Hardenbrook & Rice.

Lee Garst, who left for Colorado in March to look for a location, returned Monday night.

The headquarters of James R. Ward Post, G. A. R., are now in the hall over Hi Hendricks store. A camping party composed of Chas. Spaid and wife, Elmer Landersbaugh and wife, and Mont Fairfield and wife have pitched their tents near the mouth of Possum Creek for a fishing outing.

A number of the members of the Eastern Star went to Joplin last evening to attend a school of instruction by the grand lecturer, Mrs. Ella Jean Flanders of Kansas City.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bayles, who died from the effects of carbolic acid, taken by mistake, was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

A wagon load of fruit jars fast on the railroad track, a broken tug, and a passenger train almost due was the predicament in which Will Peterson found himself at about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Ben Frick, a former Jasper boy, came in this week from Gem City, Idaho, to visit his parents Jacob Frick and wife. Mr. Frick visited the Klondike country since he was here last.

Dr. L. G. Reser, president of the Marionville (Mo.) College, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Reser is a very pleasing speaker and his addresses were appreciated by his hearers.

Holiday Buying.

Folks have begun to think about holiday buying. Mr. Merchant, and its up to you to see that most of it is done right here at home. Don't get the idea that you can wait till the week before Christmas to do your advertising. Help the people to make up their minds about holiday gifts now and you can keep a lot of that trade at home and get a big share of it yourself. You have the goods but a lot of people won't know it if you don't tell them.

Fighting the Chinch Bug With Fire.

The chinch bug cost the state of Missouri approximately \$5,000,000 this year. Unless immediate steps are taken to destroy the swarms which are flying over during the winter this loss will be greatly increased next year.

Between now and December 1, all meadows, pastures, roads, waste lands and other fields, which are heavily overgrown, should be carefully examined for the hibernating chinch bugs. Those fields near wheat and cornfields which were infested last summer should be examined with special care. The insects hide deep down in clumps of grass, under leaves and rubbish, and in many cases their presence can be detected from the disagreeable odor of the crushed bugs, even before one finds them in their hiding places.

Wherever they are found, the fields should be burned over immediately and carefully so that the heat will penetrate down into the clumps of grass and make a clean job. Farmers should cooperate in burning over all public highways and railroad right-of-ways in the infested regions. With careful, systematic burning of all harboring places in the fall, a large percentage of the millions of hibernating bugs will be killed by the heat directly and many more left exposed to the winter. After each and every farmer has done all he can to destroy the pest during the winter, the fight will be well enough started so that, if taken up in time next summer, the injury from the pests may be greatly reduced.—L. Haseman, Agricultural Experiment Station.

Alpha Club.

Alpha Club met with Mrs. H. E. Ballard Tuesday afternoon. Answer roll call from the lives of pioneers. Review of the lesson, "The Early Pathfinders."

Paper, Mrs. Gus Campbell, "The progress following the Revolution." Reading, Mrs. R. E. Hurt, "The Pilgrim Fathers."

Story, "The Pioneers," by Cooper, given by Mrs. Harriman.

Reading, "First Thanksgiving Proclamation," by Mrs. Ballard.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

High School Entertainment.

Under the direction of Superintendent Hurt and Principal Cline, the high school gave a very pleasing entertainment at the opera house Saturday night followed by an interesting basket ball game between the Jasper high school team and the Sarcoxie high school team.

The game resulted in a victory for Jasper by a score of 46 to 18. Mr. Brown from Sarcoxie, the referee, proved himself an excellent man for the place. He seemed to be absolutely fair and he knew the game. J. N. Marsh of Jasper was the umpire, but he had little to do.

Lester Goddard, of the Jasper team, played his usual brilliant game, making 22 of Jasper's 40 points.

Worth Masters played a good clean game without a mark against him. Jasper has a good all around team and will hold their own all through the season.

Dunbail of Sarcoxie was put out of the game, having made five fouls in the first 13 minutes.

Masters of Jasper hurt his knee and Roy Webb substituted for him the last 10 minutes.

The program preceding the game was as follows:

Debate—Resolved that International peace is practicable. Affirmative, Misses Greenwood and Gresham; negative, Miss Agnes Crow and Mr. Busby.

Piano solo, Miss Grace Teeter. Paper by Misses Hattie Kunkler, Mamie Corder, and Geneva Hubbard.

Duet, Master Mendel Drake and Miss Lida Drake.

Stump speech, George Hurt. Quartet, Mr. Hurt, Mrs. Arthur Cline, Miss Gurley, Mr. George Masters.

Recitation, Miss Fern Thacker. Duet, Mrs. Arthur Cline and Miss Gurley.

Dialogue, Misses Mona Whitesel and Lida Drake.

Taka Club.

The members of the Taka Club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. John Marsh, last Wednesday afternoon. All members present but three. A delightful afternoon was passed in embroidery work and social amusement, the feature for the afternoon being "Penny for your thoughts," which included 15 questions the answers being found by studying the penny which was attached to the card.

Prizes were awarded for the most successful, as well as the least. Mrs. E. W. Scott, excelled, receiving a beautiful hand-painted dish, while Mrs. C. E. Teeter was awarded the other.

This part of the program was followed by a three-course luncheon provided by Mesdames Marsh, Knott, Lear and Laughhead. The tables were decorated with vegetables, the center piece being a large white cabbage, which made a handsome appearance and added much to the unusual method of table decorations. The luncheon was delicious, but this was anticipated from the fact that our hostesses were reputed as being the most painstaking of the club.

Revival at Bethel.

The revival meetings at Bethel continue with unabated interest. Bethel charge is on the Jasper circuit of the M. E. Church, with Rev. W. O. Thompson as pastor, and Mr. Thompson has been and is doing a good work in that community.

Rev. Mr. Mallory is doing much of the preaching. There had been up to and including Monday night, 29 conversions among the people of that community and nearly all are adult men and women.

Miss Katherine Conroy Dead.

Citizens all over Olathe suffered a distinct shock last Sunday morning when the news flashed over the city that Miss Katherine Conroy had been found dead in her room at the home of Captain and Mrs. E. Clark on East Park street. Miss Conroy had been down town Saturday evening and had spoken to some friends about feeling very badly. She purchased a throat sprayer and some medicine and returned home at 9 o'clock. Captain and Mrs. Clark helped her to prepare the medicine and showed her how to use the sprayer and when they retired Miss Conroy remained sitting in the library, saying she would rest awhile. On Sunday morning Mrs. Clark prepared breakfast and called Miss Conroy, who answered from the bath room that she would be down right away, but not to wait on her. When some time had elapsed and she did not appear Mrs. Clark went upstairs to investigate and found Miss Conroy partly dressed and lying face downward on the floor of her room. Thinking that she had fainted Mrs. Clark turned her over, but one look at her face, a face of ineffable sweetness lit up with a pleasant smile, revealed the fact that she was dead. Physicians were immediately summoned, neighbors were called in and every effort made to revive her but without avail, as the spark of life had fled.

It is claimed that her death was due to heart trouble. Miss Conroy suffered an attack of pneumonia last spring, from which she never fully recovered. She had been feeling badly for some time, but as she rarely ever complained or even mentioned her suffering to others, no one even dreamed that she was really ill. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday, Nov. 21, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clerin Zumwalt pastor of the church assisted by Rev. Frank F. Fitch, pastor of the First Congregational church. Miss Conroy was a member of the Rebekah and Royal Neighbor Lodges and these two orders joined in conducting the beautiful and impressive burial service of the Rebekahs. Reverend Zumwalt preached a splendid sermon from "The Book of Life," and in the course of his remarks he said that from what he knew of Miss Conroy he believed that the pages of her book of life were filled with good deeds and true and that there were no blot to mar the purity of the white page. The remains were sent Monday evening to her old home at Jasper, Missouri, where funeral services will be conducted this (Wednesday) afternoon and the body will be laid to rest by the side of her father and mother, who died many years ago. She will be literally buried in flowers, as the floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful.

Katherine Conroy was born at Augusta, Illinois, on December 11, 1862. Her mother died when she was a baby and her father died when she was fifteen years of age. In 1875 she left Illinois and went to Jasper county, Missouri. She had two brothers and one sister, and is survived by one brother and two nieces. Her brother came to Olathe Monday morning and accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Miss Conroy had been a resident of Olathe for a number of years. She held various positions during her stay here and in every one of them she was noted for her faithfulness to the smallest detail of her work. She united with the Olathe Christian church on February 14, 1906, and was an active, faithful and consistent member until she was called home. She was faithful in her church work, faithful in her lodges and faithful in all duties of life. Her's was a magnificent character, pure and womanly and true. "To know her, was to love her," and a wide circle of warm friends in Olathe mourn her death. —Olathe (Kans.) Independent.

SOUVENIRS

We have purchased souvenirs for each family in the vicinity of Jasper, and especially to our patrons.

We have arranged a register in our banking office for a mailing list, and we will mail each family a beautiful calendar for the year 1913, that will call and register, leaving proper mailing instructions.

We desire that all of our patrons avail themselves of this opportunity, as also prospective ones, and we shall be glad to register any that contemplate opening an account with us the coming year.

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The Holidays

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Dr. Schooler